



## **2017 Roselle Foundation Annual Report**

### **General Overview**

2017 was both a rewarding and a challenging year for the Roselle Foundation. The Building Minds Building Futures campaign was drawing to a successful conclusion with more than 167 families from our Saint Kentigern community donating to the Roselle Learning Commons and Science Centre development projects.

Construction on the redevelopment of Roselle House continued throughout the year with final completion in January 2018, in time for the new school year. The new Learning Commons is being fully utilised and enjoyed by the boys and is proving to be a unique and valuable learning environment.

In December 2017, the Saint Kentigern Trust Board announced to the School community their Master Plan for development of the Boys' School, Girls' School, Preschool and College sites. Included in the Boys' School plan is the construction of a new Specialist Technology building which will provide the latest facilities for boys in Science, Technology and the Arts. This new specialist building will replace the Science Centre, planned as Stage Two of our Building Minds Building Futures campaign.

The Roselle Foundation Guardians were unaware of the Trust Board's Master Plan proposal and were concerned that members of the Boys' School community had pledged and given support for a Science Centre which would now be developed in a different form to that proposed as part of the Building Minds Building Futures campaign.

As the original campaign had changed, the Roselle Guardians, with the support of the Trust Board and following feedback from the School community, presented donors with a number of options for consideration. These options included transfer of donations made from the Science Centre project to the Roselle Learning Commons, to one of the Foundation Funds or to the new Science, Technology and Arts Building. Donors were also offered the option of ceasing future pledge payments or requesting a refund of funds contributed.

### **Old Boys**

The School Old Boys community continue to be strong supporters of the Roselle Foundation and the Boys' School. The Development Office, in conjunction with Old Boys Liaison, Peter Nelson, and the Old Collegians' Association (SKOCA) manage annual Old Boy events including the Golf Day, Wirihana Cup Cricket Match and Leavers' BBQ. Demand for year level reunion events is increasing with lunches

hosted by the School proving a successful format. Reunion lunches for the Standard 4 Class of 1959 and the Standard 3 Class of 1959 were held in 2017.

In December 2017 a School Old Boys' Honours Tie was awarded to Grant Dalton in recognition of his outstanding achievements in sailing.

## **Fundraising**

Fundraising for the Building Minds Building Futures campaign concluded at the end of 2017 bringing the campaign total to \$1.9 million (receipts and pledges).

"A Step in the Right Direction" campaign was launched in 2017 offering name recognition on engraved bricks outside Roselle House for donations of \$1000 or more. Phase one of this campaign has raised \$47,500. Phase two will be offered to the School community in 2018.

## **Sponsorship**

Our sincere thanks to our major sponsor, Winger Auckland Ltd, who has continued to support the Roselle Foundation in 2017.

We also acknowledge the generous sponsorship of the following community members who have sponsored Foundation events at the School in 2017:

Greg Adams - Code Champions	New Parents' Dinner
Heather Walton – Black Group Realty	New Parents' Dinner
Ace Kare Cleaning Services Ltd	Old Boys' Golf Day
APS Ltd	Old Boys' Golf Day
Brez Electrical Ltd	Old Boys' Golf Day
CBRE New Zealand	Old Boys' Golf Day
Matassa Property Services	Old Boys' Golf Day
Outline Design	Old Boys' Golf Day
Ricoh	Old Boys' Golf Day
Saint Kentigern Old Collegians' Association	Old Boys' Golf Day

**Gregory Horton**  
**Chairman**

**Peter Cassie**  
**Principal**